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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinichiro KOTAKE et al.

Title: FLUE GAS TREATING SYSTEM
AND PROCESS

Appl. No.: 09/658,928

Filing Date: 9/11/2000

Examiner: Timothy C. Vanoy

Art Unit: 1754

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	26	-	22	=	4	x	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$290.00	=	\$290.00
							0		
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$362.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$782.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$782.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$782.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$782.00 is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.


Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

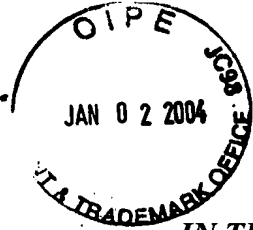
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on August 1, 2003, in connection with the captioned application.

By the attached petition for extension of time and check for the requisite fee, applicants have extended the time for responding until January 1, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected at page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

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